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6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to his request to Mr. Ben Evans, called Rob Roy Ratliff, National Security Council staff, and gave him a rundown on reporting under the Foreign Assistance Act.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Committee on International Relations, relayed to his Staff Assistant, Noel Daoust, my conversation with Joe Murray, GAO, concerning briefings on nuclear material. Daoust will refresh Czarnecki's memory that pursuant to arrangements between Mr. Czarnecki and Mr. Cary we would report directly to the Committee and not through GAO. If there are any problems Czarnecki will call.

8. (Unclassified - RC) Accompanied [redacted] OER, to the Senate where [redacted] briefed Dorothy Fosdick, David Vienna and Howard Feldman, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Investigations. The briefing concerned USSR grain needs. The Senate staffers were largely interested in how much grain the Russians would buy beyond the 14.8 million tons already contracted for this year. [redacted] indicated that this was a difficult question to answer at the moment but we should have a fix by 11 August. [redacted] indicated that our assessment was virtually identical to that of the Department of Agriculture.

After the briefing, I discussed briefly with Mr. Feldman the possibility of getting together on the 29th of July to discuss Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) interest in allegations of Agency involvement in the counterfeiting of U.S. currency. He will call me when he is ready.

9. (Secret - PLC) Met with Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, and gave him additional information provided by the DDO concerning the female Cuban national, [redacted] in whom Tarabochia has an interest.

10. (Unclassified - FMC) Called Kathleen Benson, Executive Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and made arrangements for [redacted] to meet with the Representative at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, 29 July, in the Congressman's office to discuss the contents of his file.

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25X1A 11. (Confidential - GLC) Called Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, about the problems we were having with Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) Subcommittee and her insistence on the appearance of [] OGC. I told Marsh that as the Director had indicated in his note to him last week, we are concerned about the fractionalization of jurisdiction over Agency matters in the House. Marsh said he would talk to Chairman Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.), of the House Select Committee, to see if he would be willing to assert jurisdiction in this instance.

Later in the day, Marsh called to say that he struck out completely with Pike who said this was a matter we should take up with Representative Jack Brooks (D., Tex.), Chairman of the full House Government Operations Committee. I told Marsh that I didn't think this would be successful since we were already having jurisdictional problems with Brooks in connection with his request for a copy of the Inspector General's report of 1973.

25X6 12. (Confidential - GLC) Guy McConnell, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called regarding the Director's appearance before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on Wednesday, 30 July 1975 and said he wanted to be sure that the Director covered the situation in Turkey and also in Panama. I gave him a little rundown about our concern about [] and said I am sure the Director will cover these two areas in his briefing.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Mark Kleiman, on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), concerning the recent allegations about Agency counterfeiting of U.S. currency for use in South-east Asia. I told Kleiman that there was no truth to these allegations and in response to his questions about an inquiry by Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) Permanent Investigations Subcommittee I said that we were doing everything we could to refute these allegations, but this is another case where it is difficult to prove the negative. He asked that we keep him posted on this subject and I said I would do so.

14. (Confidential - GLC) Bill Ashworth, on the staff of the Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to make a last minute check on Carl Duckett's briefing of the Subcommittee tomorrow morning. He wanted to be sure that the briefing didn't merely go through the various countries in alphabetical order. I told him that I was quite sure that Mr. Duckett planned to cover the most important countries first and then cover the remaining countries in order of the decreasing likelihood of their developing nuclear weapons capability. The above information was passed on to Sayre Stevens, Associate Deputy Director for Science and Technology, who saw no difficulty with it.

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Following from [redacted]
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The source for the phony money story
is Sen. Jackson's ~~the~~ staffer [redacted]
"who is from beyond the beyond" and who
should know better than to tip off news-
men to stories they haven't checked on
and ~~institutions~~ know aren't going anywhere,
anyway.

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cc: [redacted]

Mr. Knoche

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